

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: USUI, Kaoru, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1794

Examiner: YAGER, James C.

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For. HEAT GENERATING BODY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 16, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2008, extended from October 17, 2008, to January 21, 2009 (January 17, 2009, being a Saturday, and January 19, 2009, and January 20, 2009, being holidays) by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four of this paper.